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Gentlemen:

Subject: Batteries 1-3 and 7-9 Pushing Emission Control Systems

This letter serves as formal notification of our intention to initiate a compliance demonstration program on Batteries 1-3 and 7-9 Pushing Emission Control Systems during the periods October 29-31, and November 5-7, 2002 consecutively. Three particulate emission concentration tests will be conducted on each baghouse module, each for a duration of sixty (60) pushes. Each test will be complimented by simultaneous visible observations.

The sampling methods and equipment employed will be those referenced in 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Appendix A, most recent revision. These methods were outlined in the test protocol previously submitted.

This tentative schedule is contingent upon normal operations of the 1-3 and 7-9 PEC Systems and acceptable weather.

Refer questions regarding this report to Mr. W. C. Graeser at (412) 233-1467.

Very truly yours,

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